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### ARGUMENT BETWEEN SENATORS ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

What will be the effect, if any, upon the gubernatorial primary campaign of the announcement that a tacit agreement exists between a majority of the members of the Virginia senate that there shall be no legislation on the liquor question during the next session of the general assembly? This question naturally is one of the first to arise in connection with the agreement between the senators, though The Daily Press does not believe that the announcement should or will have any material effect one way or the other upon the fight between Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Both Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker have declared for local option. Both have said that in the event the legislature should pass a bill putting the State-wide prohibition question to a vote of the people they would sign the measure. This attitude on Mr. Tucker's part was one of his original sources of strength, while, on the other hand, if Judge Mann had not taken a similar stand it would have been impossible for him to have secured the support of numerous people who are now lined up behind him. Judge Mann's relations with the Anti-saloon League and the consequent expectation that his election would mean State-wide prohibition, would have made this campaign strictly a "wet" and "dry" affair if the judge had not made public statements which practically put his platform on the same basis as that of Mr. Tucker, as far as the liquor question is concerned. With a "wet" and "dry" battle in progress, the lines would not be drawn as they now are at all; some of the most powerful supporters now behind Judge Mann would drop him like a hot cake, while, on the other hand, Mr. Tucker would lose those in his ranks who could not face the music in a "wet" and "dry" contest.

Under these circumstances, with both of the candidates committed to the same policy publicly, though they may entertain widely different personal views, the question of what actually is going to be done in regard to the liquor question does not enter into the campaign. The anti-saloon forces support Judge Mann because their leaders have said the word and because of the judge's affiliation with the league and often expressed views on the subject of liquor. Regardless of these facts, the judge could not have the aid of an element strongly opposed to Mr. Tucker for political reasons if satisfactory assurance had not been given that, in the event of his election, nothing radical relating to the status of liquor in the State would not emanate from the governor's mansion.

The question of what is to be done or what is not to be done in regard to the liquor question during the next four years rests with the general assembly, and it is there that the opposing factions must make their fight. Consequently the announcement that an understanding on the subject exists between the members of the senate is of the utmost importance.

though it may have no bearing upon the gubernatorial campaign.

Efforts may be made for various reasons to discredit the statement that the senators have an agreement. Perhaps the present understanding may not be abided by—many things may happen to cause senators to change their minds—but The Daily Press has its information upon such excellent authority that it does not hesitate to believe that the understanding now exists. Aside from the fact that fifteen members of the senate, when gathered together recently, discussed the situation and informally agreed that as far as they are concerned the status of liquor shall remain unchanged, this paper has it upon what is regarded as an authentic source that a tacit understanding to this effect already existed among a considerable majority of the Democratic senators.

### JUDGE MANN'S CHARGE AGAINST MR. TUCKER.

Judge Mann's declaration that Mr. Tucker applied to the President for appointment as a federal district judge, with the significant questions and undisguised intimation that accompanied the assertion, constitute a serious charge. The judge said in public that his opponent asked a Republican president for one of the best federal offices to be given out in the State, and practically accused him of basing his right to expect a Republican plum upon disloyalty to the Democratic party and readiness to step into the ranks of the G. O. P.

Mr. Tucker has not been heard from and, of course, it is essential that statements from both sides should be considered before forming an opinion upon a matter of this kind, but unless an effective reply to the charge and intimation is forthcoming, Mr. Tucker's chances for securing the nomination for governor will be materially weakened. The fact that Mr. Tucker made application some years ago for a federal judgeship, in itself, does not amount to a great deal. At the time he was not in politics, and, being a lawyer and a good one, if he thought of devoting his time and talents to the bench it was his own affair and no one has a right to criticize his course. Many a man now high in the councils and confidence of the Democratic party, and as loyal to his party as he should be, would not hesitate for a moment to accept a federal office if it should be offered to him, or to apply for such position if he thought there was a chance of his getting it. And there is no reason why he should hesitate. This country does not belong wholly to the party that happens to be dominant, even if the recognition of the slogan "to the victor belongs the spoils" has created this impression. Federal offices belong to the country, and though the dominant party, having the appointing power, usually sees to it that the positions are given to its own members, the fact that a man, along with more than six million others, holds political opinions different from those of the dominant party is no reason why that man should not occupy a federal office if he is given the appointment.

The insinuation accompanying Judge Mann's charge are what will injure Mr. Tucker unless he is able to make it plain to the people that they were not based upon truth. If Mr. Tucker did attempt to support a request for federal patronage with avowals of disloyalty to the Democratic party, then he is presumptuous in asking the Democrats of Virginia to place him in the governor's chair. If he merely made an application for appointment to a desirable federal judicial position, without declaring or intimating that he was not a Democrat and true to his party, then he has been slandered grossly and maliciously by his opponent.

In selecting an ex-dynastite plot, convict as political police chief, the Russian government evidently accepted the theory that it takes a crook to catch a crook.

After this Col. Richardson will confine his polishing to the door knobs.

United States Marshal, Abernathy, of Oklahoma, has sent his two sons out for a 1,200 miles horseback ride to "toughen them up." The army officers would tremble if the strenuous one was here to hear about this.

Having prevented the painting of the statues, the Richmond people may be depended upon to call a halt if an attempt is made to pull down the John Marshall house.

A Washington dispatch says "Assistance will be given the conference also by members of the senate and house who had no official part in framing the bill in committees." Of course no one except members of the senate or house will give an assistance?

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Prof. Linn says the great American novel is due this year. As far as we can learn there is no ground for belief that it has arrived up to this time.

### WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Over in Cuba the legislators are fighting duels among themselves. This is more to be commended than a return to bullfights.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The tax list in New York goes to flattery contradict the assumption that many millionaires dwell in that city. At least the assessor cannot find them.—Philadelphia Record.

All Chinamen seem to look alike to the police. Just at present they all seem to look like the mysterious Leon Ling.—Boston Journal.

A prohibitive tariff buncombe is not favored in Washington, but it would get millions of votes in the country at large.—New York Mail.

A simpler, and thoroughly comprehensive, definition of a tariff drawback is that it is a "good-thing."—Indianapolis News.

By making its own ice, one Government department had brought the cost down from \$7.65 to 65 cents a ton.—Washington Herald.

The wise boarder reads no hot-weather food hints.—Charleston News and Courier.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The more a man can fool a woman the more it's because she wants to be fooled, though she can see through it all.

If a man wears a necktie that matches a girl's ribbon it convinces her how delightfully he makes love.

A girl takes it for granted that if she was much prettier she couldn't help being a little vain about it.

When a woman's garter comes undone it's a sign she will try to make a man think she is taking a burr out of her skirt.

It's next to impossible for most people to realize that when a rich man is hungry he can like steak and fried potatoes just the way they do.—New York Press.

### A Bit of History.

Governor Weeks of Connecticut thinks that the land of wooden nutmegs should be christened "The Constitution State," because as he avers, "she had the first written constitution in the world."

The Columbia State in comment on this reminds the Governor that Sparta and Athens had written constitutions, but concedes it as "probably true that Connecticut had the first written constitution in this country."

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Virginia was originally colonized in 1607, and according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "In 1619 Governor Yardley organized at Jamestown the first legislative body (delegated by the people) which assembled in North America, and in 1621 (in answer to the demand of that assembly) the London Company granted the Colony a Constitution, the general form of which Virginia has always preserved."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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